

BOMB THROWER SUICIDES

Los Angeles City Employee Ends Life By Jumping From Window

WALL STREET PLUNDERS
ALL RAILROAD LINES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Glenn Plumb, Chicago, appearing in support of the so-called Plumb plan of reorganization of railroads, endorsed by organized labor representatives, told the house interstate commerce committee that the railroad brotherhoods had come into possession of information leading "from Wall street and banking controlled by the Morgan-Rockefeller groups" that "shows systematic plundering virtually of all public transportation and highways in the United States." He charged that the "vast army of producers is profoundly convinced of the economic soundness of the principle" of the corporate control and asserted that the constantly rising cost of commodities far outstripped the purchasing power of the consumer wage. This compelled a lower standard of existence. Resistance was inevitable. We find 100,000 railway employees refusing longer to render services for constantly diminishing returns. This manifestation of revolt is symptomatic of the entire industrial situation.

Plumb said "It is not greed. It is a revolt because industrial conditions no longer are to be borne. The plan which labor presents has been prepared after a most careful study of the economic situation existing and causes of the present evils and proper correctives to be applied. We already number in the supporters of labor plan approximately six million adult producers, about one-third of the productive man power of the United States. Those employed on railways receive as annual compensation for the investment of their life and labor upwards of two and a half billion dollars a year, two and one-half times the amount of compensation paid for the use of money invested in railways."

Plumb charged that every railroad had suffered from financial manipulation. He announced that fourteen affiliated railroad organizations had called a national conference on railroad control to open in Washington Saturday. He said Frank P. Walsh, Joseph P. McKim, Raymond Robbins, John Lind, Governor Allen of Kansas and a number of others had been invited "on behalf of the public." He said "every response to our invitation to participate was accompanied by a whole-hearted acceptance of the basic principle expressed in Wilson's

TWENTY LIVES LOST
THROUGH A COLLISION

(By Associated Press)
BALTIMORE, N. S. AUG. 7.—Twenty persons are believed to have been lost when the schooner Gallia, sunk last night in collision with the British steamer War Witch. It is reported that the schooner carried a crew of at least fifteen and possibly a dozen passengers. Only seven survivors are named in wireless messages from the steamer. The collision occurred near St. Pierre and is supposed to have been due to a heavy fog.

TODAY'S WEATHER

By local observer United States Weather Bureau:
Temperature: 5 a. m. noon
Current 65 81
Wet bulb 48 53
Relative humidity 25 16
Temperature Extremes:
1919 1918
Maximum yesterday 82 82
Minimum yesterday 61 53

YOUNG MANAGER
DIES AT MINE

(By Associated Press)
TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 7.—A young manager of the Tampa Electric company died today at the mine where he was working. He was 26 years of age. The death was caused by a fall from a height of about 100 feet. The body was found in a shaft. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

GREATEST GUNS
WITH THE NAVY

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The batteries of the flagship New Mexico and the battleships New York, Texas, Arizona, Idaho and Mississippi of the new Pacific fleet are entirely 14-inch guns. These guns all are similar to those in the rail road battery the navy sent to the front with their crews to flatten the St. Mihiel salient in the American army's noted drive there against the Germans.

RECOVERS HIS MEMORY
AFTER LAPSE FOUR YEARS

(By Associated Press)
ANAHUIM, Calif., Aug. 7.—A man employed four months at a feed and fuel company here has just announced the recovery of his memory after a lapse of three years. He stated that he is the Rev. J. Paul Reeves, formerly the pastor of a Christian church at Morrowville, Kan. He said he "lost" himself while on the way from Morrowville to Washington, Kan. He has written to his father, the Rev. J. A. Reeves of Stella, Neb.

JOHN A. UHLAND
IN LINE FOR A
RICH ESTATE

John A. Uhlend, former owner of the Miners Drug Store in the Bank building, bids fair to graduate into the millionaire class through a stroke of fortune that makes his mother one of seven heirs to a tract of coal land that is of almost immeasurable value. The tract in question consists of 240 acres situated in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, which has been in the family for generations. The fact that it was carried on the county tax rolls at \$8000 gives an idea of its worth which changed suddenly when it was discovered that a vein of anthracite 80 feet wide traversed the entire tract. The appraised valuation was raised to \$5,000,000 and some of the leading coal experts of Pennsylvania agree that the land is worth not less than \$50,000,000 in view of the fact that the anthracite resources of the state are rapidly diminishing. Negotiations are now under way for disposing of the property. Mr. Uhlend left here last November and is now engaged in the wholesale drug business in Seattle. He was one of the first pharmacists in Tonopah and was the first merchant to occupy a store in the Bank building. His daughter, Carol, is the wife of John Denny, engineer in charge of the Tonopah Extension.

FIRE LOSS IN
WINNEMUCCA

(By Associated Press)
WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Aug. 7.—Fire which threatened the whole town last night was extinguished with a loss of \$28,000, after destroying the Lafayette hotel, where the fire started, the Martin rooming house, feed yard and warehouse of C. E. Hoskins, a large store building belonging to A. Pasquale, Travatore restaurant and the Johnson & Decker bottling works. The fire started in a barn in the rear of the Lafayette hotel by children playing with matches. The water pressure was low and the blaze threatened the whole town. Rooms in the hotel lost their baggage and personal effects. One man was burned by a live wire falling on him. The Southern Pacific tracks in the yards were damaged some. The Lafayette hotel is an old landmark and was once considered the finest hotel in the state. It is owned by Reinhardt.

MONSTER STEEL STACK
FOR WHITE CAPS MILL

The immense steel stack for the White Caps mill at Manhattan was loaded out this morning on one of the trucks of the Tonopah Trading and Transfer company and attracted great attention as it passed up Main street. The stack is built in three sections of 20 feet each and the interior is fitted with various check devices for preventing the too rapid passage of vapors. This is the last part required to complete the new installation at the White Caps in the latest revised system of ore treatment by which it is claimed the company will secure an extraction of 90 per cent of the values.

REWARD FOR A CURE

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, July 30.—El Universal has offered a prize of 25,000 pesos to the person who discovers a cure for typhus.

ROYALTY HEADS
THE CABINET

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 7.—The peace conference is advised that the Hungarian cabinet headed by Jules Poldi has been overthrown and that Archduke Joseph has established a ministry at Budapest. The Rumanian forces at Budapest are seeking supplies for shipment to Rumania.

BIG FLEET IN
NAVAL REVIEW

(By Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Aug. 7.—Thousands of San Diegans and other Californians gathered from inland states today witnessed the greatest naval pageant in the history of San Diego when Secretary Daniels reviewed Admiral Rodman's mighty Pacific fleet. Every available craft bore capacity loads of sightseers. Every vantage point in the city was thronged with people. The dreadnaughts were anchored in the outside harbor. Other vessels moored to wharves and docks were opened to visitors. The city gave itself completely to entertaining officers and men.

WATER USERS TO
HAVE HEARING

Next Monday the Public Service Commission will hold a session in Tonopah for the purpose of hearing complaints and taking testimony bearing on the alleged deficient water supply. This date has been set by the board in response to a resolution of the Nye county commissioners.

The following is the notice and citation served upon the water company: "You are hereby notified that on the basis of numerous complaints which have been received from water users of Tonopah, Nevada, this commission will, on its own motion, enter upon a hearing and investigation concerning the following subjects:

"1. The correctness of the method adopted by you in applying charges for water service in Tonopah, according to the schedule of water rates legally on file with this commission.

"2. The adequacy of the water service rendered by you in the town of Tonopah, Nevada.

"3. The reasonableness of the restrictive rules and regulations adopted by you in regard to the application of rates for water service rendered in connection with raising lawns and gardens in Tonopah, Nevada.

"As a result of the hearing and investigation in this proceeding the commission will enter such order as may be found just and reasonable in the premises, covering the subjects enumerated above. It is therefore

"Ordered that the commission enter upon a hearing and investigation of the matters referred to above, and that the hearing in this proceeding be set down to take place before the commission in Tonopah, Nevada, commencing at 2 p. m. on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1919."

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—Charles McGwire, assistant engineer of the municipal department of public works, ended his life today when he leaped from the office of District Attorney Woolwine on the eleventh floor of the hall of records. He was being interrogated in connection with the bomb explosion at the Lawler home and had been told he would be indicted today.

McGwire's enmity against Lawler dates to the time he was removed as administrator of the William Kaffitz estate through the action of the heirs represented by Lawler.

Mrs. Kaffitz, who was disinherited by her husband, told the police that McGwire told her he would blind Lawler. Chief of Police Holmes said Mrs. Kaffitz told him McGwire had purchased fuse and powder at Fullerton July 18, next day he obtained other materials, and completed the construction of several bombs, then he forced her to ride to a suburb where he made an experimental explosion.

The police said, on visiting the scene of the experiment, they found fragments corresponding with those of the bomb used at the Lawler home. The woman said McGwire took her Saturday night on an enforced automobile ride for the purpose of accomplishing her death but changed his mind and took her home at midnight, two and a half hours before the explosion. The police believe McGwire was alone responsible for the explosion.

According to Mrs. Kaffitz from the time of the explosion to the time he was taken into custody on Tuesday, McGwire tried to get in communication with her. She managed to elude him as she feared he would kill her.

Interrogation of McGwire began Tuesday night, continued until Wednesday morning, and was resumed Wednesday night. When McGwire realized the seriousness of the information in possession of the officers, they said, his statement became contradictory. Then, when some officials left the district attorney's office a few minutes, he started toward the water cooler as if to obtain a drink and made a leap toward the window.

J. F. Smith, a detective grabbed his legs for a moment while McGwire dangled in the air, 119 feet above the pavement. Then McGwire kicked himself home, hurling Smith away with such force that the detective was thrown against a radiator, which cut a six-inch gash in his head. McGwire's body missed the county building, watching man barely a few inches as it fell to the pavement.

Lawler, whose chances of recovery are reported fair was not told the end of the dramatic search for the man who destroyed his home. Mrs. Lawler is reported practically out of danger.

SCHOOL FOR PASTORS
IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—A school for rural pastors has been opened here in connection with the summer session of the University of Southern California, a Methodist institution. It is one of the fourteen such institutions being conducted throughout the country by the Methodist Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Fifty pastors from California, Nevada and Arizona have enrolled for the lectures on social and community programs.

BOY ADDED TO FAMILY

Arthur Spoor, chief electrician of the West End Mining company is in order for congratulations today over the arrival of a boy in his family which previously consisted of three girls. The event happened this morning at 2:50 and all are doing well.

MORE FOOD THAN
EVER BEFORE
IN U. S.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The government's case against the five big packers will be placed before the Chicago federal grand jury three weeks hence. Federal District Attorney Clegg said: "In addition to asking for criminal indictments, I will institute civil suits under the Sherman act and also prosecute them on charges of hoarding." The federal trade commission announced today that although there had been a substantial advance in prices of practically all important foods, such as in stores on June 1 were approximately 20 per cent greater than a year ago. He said "Apparently this means that food is being withheld speculatively for a world's demand."

The commission listed eight staple foods which on June 1 showed an increase in stocks withheld from the market ranging from 2 to 298 per cent over the stock of a year ago, to show that the "law of supply and demand is not working." In each instance there was shown to have been a substantial advance in the wholesale price during that period.

The president conferred today with the cabinet committee on living costs. One resolution was introduced in congress proposing a billion dollar reduction in taxes by a reduction of government expenditures. Another resolution asked investigation of the temporary prohibition of exportation of food and other necessities.

The parcel post weight limit will be increased to 125 pounds to facilitate distribution of surplus army food.

RAILWAY CLERKS BEGIN
VOTING ON STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Railway clerks, freight handlers, station express and steamship employees will begin voting tomorrow whether to strike immediately or await a solution of the wage question along the lines proposed by General Hines to congress.

MRS. HOBSON LOSES PURSE

Mrs. Harry T. Hobson, widow of the late manager of the Marns Hotel, lost a purse yesterday on Main street between Somerville and the home of Mrs. Roy McDonald and would like to have the same returned to the Bonanza. The article is prized because it contained the only photograph of the husband who was accidentally killed yesterday.

BUTLER
THEATRE
TODAY
The Popular Goldwyn Star
TOM MOORE

A MAN AND HIS MONEY
A story of the Great White Way. The High Cost of Living and the Youth who "bet it all"—the bright lights and the boy who "trimmed" them. Also Ruth Roland in "The Tiger's Trail," the picture everyone sees.

TOMORROW—
Charming little "the sweetest girl in pictures" MARGUERITE CLARK
—In—
THREE MEN AND A GIRL
Monday, the picture the world waited two years to see!
"MICKEY"